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I. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME;

II. AMENDMENT; AND

III. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2001

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action ("the Action") dated September 25, 2001, for which the three-month date for response was December 25, 2001. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This

one-month extension will bring the due date to January 25, 2002, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10018247/SLH. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

I. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month, to and including January 25, 2001, in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a one-month extension of time. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10018247/SLH.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

II. AMENDMENT

Please make the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(3), please replace the specification with the substitute specification provided in Appendix A. No new matter is introduced by the substitute specification. A marked copy of the specification as originally filed is provided in Appendix B,

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